Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 at 03:35

Confidence: Medium for snow amounts today. High for settled conditions developing tomorrow, and for a very unsettled period next week.

Headline for Saturday 04 Dec 2021: Sunny spells and wintry showers. Strong, cold winds with summit gales

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	40%	60%	40%	60%

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Weather: Cold today with clear then sunny spells, and scattered showers, these turning increasingly to snow above about 450m, and then becoming more frequent for a time this afternoon. Most of the showers will be light, but there is a low chance some may merge into spells of snow, or could become heavy, leading to temporary blizzard conditions over the summits. This evening becoming cloudy, with outbreaks of mainly light snow arriving. Any new accumulations of snow today could drift in the wind.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75%, decreasing 40% this evening.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m until this evening, then areas of cloud above 500m arriving from the north. Away from cloud, visibility very good falling to several kilometres in showers and a kilometre or less in snow showers and blowing or drifting snow, and near zero with any temporary blizzards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/36 W	25/35 W	27/38 W	23/33 W	20/29 NW	20/29 NW	22/31 NW
300	13/31 W	14/30 W	17/35 W	14/29 W	10/24 W	10/23 W	11/25 NW
Valley	12/30 W	13/29 W	16/35 W	13/30 W	9/22 W	10/23 NW	10/24 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	0/-6	1/-6
300	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2
Valley	3/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant chill at all levels. Gusts 60mph possible over ridges and summits, especially around the middle of today.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 04 Dec 2021	6.4mm	10.8mm	22.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of light snow through the early hours. Later in the night becoming dry and clear, leading to a largely sunny day. However, cloud may edge across eastern areas through the day, while all of the Brecon Beacons will become cloudy through the evening as high cloud arrives from the west.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 35mph, gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits, decreasing 15-20 by early afternoon and becoming less than 10mph in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40% at first with areas of cloud above 500m. Then becoming 60% for eastern areas, otherwise close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below the summits.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 500m at first in the east. Otherwise visibility very good, perhaps falling to several kilometres in any early outbreaks of light snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 7 or 8 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around zero Celsius
Freezing level: Around 600m

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